

## FLOPPERS.

Who Have Not Given and Will Not Give Any Reason for Their Sudden Flop.

## EXPLANATIONS ARE IN ORDER.

Members of Councils.	How They Talked	How They Voted
J. Frank East	For	Amendment
Edward Camp	do.	do.
Wm. M. Hannan	do.	do.
A. Stahl	do.	do.
A. C. Walker	do.	do.
R. W. Whitehurst	do.	do.
F. T. Wise	do.	do.
T. M. Cashin	do.	do.
C. H. Consovo	do.	do.
E. Jacobs	do.	do.
E. S. Jones	do.	do.
J. O'Keefe	do.	do.

Besides the names of these persons of fluent convictions above given, the following members of City Councils voted to put the people of this city at the mercy of a Bell Telephone Monopoly, to besmirch the good name of this city by repudiating its contract, and to impair its reputation for fair dealing by illegally favoring one private corporation against the interest of the citizens of Norfolk:

N. Beaman,	W. H. Mayo,
W. R. Johnson,	R. F. Forest,
J. V. Kiernan,	Wm. Pannill,
B. A. Underdown,	W. P. Oberndorfer.

## Members of Councils Who Voted for Amendment:

T. S. Fitzgibbons,	C. P. Denby,
J. O. Pitt,	J. M. Keeling,
J. A. Fitzgibbon,	W. W. Old,
J. Lee Seneca,	T. S. Southgate,
J. G. Tilton,	E. G. Tunstall,
J. O. Reid,	C. O. Wrenn.

## Members Absent from the meeting OF

## COUNCILS ON THE 7TH INST.:

A. M. Cousins,	E. L. Mayer,
Fred Greenwood,	J. W. Cashin.

## COTTON STATISTICS.

## HESTER'S STATEMENT OF THE WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton shows the total visible is 3,567,917 against 4,103,177 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,016,917 against 3,521,777 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 551,000 against 582,000 last year.

The total world's supply of cotton shows a decrease compared with last year of 555,800.

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,717,000 against 1,850,000 last year; in Egypt 144,000 against 170,000 last year; in India 192,000 against 206,000 last year and in the United States 1,516,000 against 1,878,000 last year.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton exchange statement issued today shows an increase in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year in round figures 64,000. For the seven days of December the totals show an increase over last year of 64,000. For the 95 days of the season they have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 95 days of last year's 364,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 44,131, against 37,941 for the seven days ending December 7 last year.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports 3,655,763, against 3,255,929 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 530,799, against 660,830 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 605,514, against 509,439 last year; Southern mills taking 458,296, against 470,440 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 259,039, against 109,370 last year. Northern mill takings and Canada during the past seven days show a decrease of 65,500, as compared with the corresponding period last year. The total takings of American mills North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 1,275,896, against 1,681,618 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 23 leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 51,523.

## IN THE PHILIPPINES.

## SEVERAL ENGAGEMENTS BETWEEN AMERICANS AND NATIVES.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Manila, Dec. 7.—More activity is shown in the operations in northern and southern Luzon.

General Funston, with Troop A, of the Fourth Cavalry, and a score of scouts, last Thursday encountered a hundred insurgents posted on the opposite bank of the Nohico river. The Americans charged across the stream and the enemy retreated, firing from cover. They left four of their number dead on the field. A native who was captured reported that Fagin, a deserter from the Twenty-fourth Infantry, who has been active with the Filipinos, with a party of two cavalymen, had been wounded.

Lieutenant Morrow, with fifty men from the Forty-seventh Regiment, attacked and occupied Bulacan. While returning the troops encountered Colonel Victorio, occupying an entrenched position, with thirty rifles and 300 Bolomen. Lieutenant Morrow's force charged and drove the enemy from their position, inflicting, it is believed, heavy loss upon them. Preceding the fight the expedition had captured Major Flores and several of his followers.

An engagement is reported to have occurred near San Roque, in which, according to the natives, fifty rebels were killed.

Several minor encounters and captures are also reported. The American casualties have been very slight. The Island of Bohol has recently been the scene of more activity on the part of the insurgents than formerly, and a company has been sent to reinforce the battalion stationed there.

## NO JUNTA HERE.

London, Dec. 7.—In response to Secretary Hay's representations, through United States Ambassador Chouteau, the Foreign Office has replied that the authorities at Hong Kong have been unable to discover a Filipino junta there.

## British Minister Looting.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The Berlin correspondent of the Deutsche Zeitung writes that several German marine officers discovered Sir Claude MacDonald, former British Minister at Pekin, and Lady MacDonald personally superintending coolies who were carrying off treasures from the Chinese Imperial Palace to the British legation buildings.

Remains to be seen—Those of a corpse.

Some men have to give up everything in order to take a trip across the ocean.

## BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

## AN ENTERTAINMENT.

## Euzelian Literary Society Spends

## An Evening With Tennyson.

## Death of a Little Child—Inefficiency of the

## Electric Lights Complained of Brief

## Items Gathered Here and There—The

## Churches Sunday.

The Euzelian Society of Berkley Co-Educational Institute met last evening and spent a most pleasant time during which "An Evening with Tennyson" was rendered. After the entertainment refreshments were served. The following was the program:

The Lord's Prayer.....By Society Roll Call.....By Society

Responses, quotations from Tennyson Piano Solo.....By Miss Evelyn Wood Recitation....."Maud," by Miss Brown Essay....."Tennyson As a Man,".....By Fletcher Archer Recitation "The Ringlet".....By Miss Ethel Wrenn Essay "Tennyson As a Poet".....By J. A. Willoughby Recitation "The May Queen".....By Miss Laura Garrett Song "The Brook".....By Society

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Mary E., the 3-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, died about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Mr. George W. Jones on Berkley avenue. The infant will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Portsmouth, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral service will be conducted at the grave by Rev. J. T. Mastin. Only a few days since Mr. and Mrs. Jones were bereft of a little daughter who was burned to death at their home in Newport News.

## A COMPLAINT.

There is a general complaint coming from the people of Berkley on account of the inefficiency of the electric lights. It seems that the service has not been so good since the current from Norfolk has been in use; that the lights have fallen short of the brilliancy afforded by the current which came from the dynamo here. The manager of the

## New York to-day and to Philadelphia to-morrow.

These facts illuminate with a calcium light the necessity of organization among the growers of Florida to regulate the distribution, as the pineapple growers have done from the beginning. Until such time as they shall have learned wisdom and perfected an organization for this purpose, there is a contributory measure of relief that might be adopted, which is the diversion of a percentage of the shipments to markets in the South. The awakened prosperity of this section has created a demand for and the means to purchase more luxuries. Factory operatives and other artisans are the best patrons of the market, according to their means, generally spending all their earnings. It is a fact that Southern towns to-day pay higher prices, proportionately, for Florida produce than Northern towns, simply because they do not receive a sufficient supply. This anomaly should be removed.

For instance, Boston quotes Florida oranges at \$1.25; New York, \$2.75 to \$3.25; Richmond, \$2 to \$2.50; Jacksonville, \$2.25 to \$3.50; Atlanta, \$2.25 to \$3.50; New York, cucumbers, fancy, \$1.25 to \$1.50; other grades, 50c to \$1; Atlanta, \$1 to \$1.25; New York, peppers, 25c to 75c per barrel; Atlanta, 50c to 75c per crate. If Atlanta, as shown by the quotations, has a scarcity, other less important cities in the South doubtless have still greater.

It is true the charges to Southern points, by the single package, are higher than the carload rates to New York. But a higher charge, which leaves the grower something, is better than a lower charge which leaves him nothing. The express rate on pineapples, per 100 pounds, from Ft. Lauderdale to Atlanta, is \$1.10; Chattanooga, \$1.50; Birmingham, \$1.50. Vegetables, per 100 pounds, from Gainesville to Atlanta, \$1; Birmingham, \$1.25; Chattanooga, \$1.25; Oranges, per 80-pound box, Plant City to Atlanta, 85 cents; Birmingham, 90 cents; Chattanooga, 95 cents; Asheville, \$1.20.

We do not, by any means, advise an indiscriminate diversion of shipments from New York to Southern markets. What we do advise is that our readers should carefully investigate the situation, write to responsible houses in different cities and ascertain what can be done. To all subscribers sending a few stamps we will furnish lists of houses in almost any town to which Floridians would be likely to consign. We would guarantee nothing; we would simply furnish the addresses of houses which have the best local reputation.

One way to keep skirts from dragging is to hang them on the wash line.

A hot weather retreat—"Now have one on me."

## BERKLEY ADVTS.

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## A CRY FOR HELP.

Result of a Prompt Reply.—Two Letters from Mrs. Watson, Published by Special Permission.—For Women's Eyes Only.

March 15, 1899.

To MRS. PINKHAM, LYNN, MASS.:

"DEAR MADAM:—I am suffering from inflammation of the ovaries and womb, and have been for eighteen months. I have a continual pain and soreness in my back and side. I am only free from pain when lying down, or sitting in an easy chair. When I stand I suffer with severe pain in my side and back. I believe my troubles were caused by over work and lifting some years ago.

"Life is a drag to me, and I sometimes feel like giving up ever being a well woman; have become careless and unconcerned about everything. I am in bed now. I have had several doctors, but they did me but little good.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been recommended to me by a friend, and I have made up my mind to give it a fair trial.

"I write this letter with the hope of hearing from you in regard to my case."—Mrs. S. J. Watson, Hampton, Va.



November 27, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to acknowledge to you the benefit that your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me.

"I had been suffering with female troubles for some time, could walk but a short distance, had terrible bearing down pains in lower part of my bowels, backache, and pain in ovary. I used your medicine for four months and was so much better that I could walk three times the distance that I could before.

"I am to-day in better health than I have been for more than two years, and I know it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I recommend your advice and medicine to all women who suffer."—Mrs. S. J. Watson, Hampton, Va.

This is positive proof that Mrs. Pinkham is more competent to advise sick women than any other person. Write her. It costs you nothing.

REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published without obtaining the special permission of LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

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